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Oregon Grain Stocks

Stocks of wheat stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 43.2 million bushels on September 1, 2009. This is 6.9 million bushels higher than the previous year's estimate of 36.3 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 31.7 million bushels, up 16 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 11.5 million bushels, were 2.5 million bushels higher than September 1, 2008. All barley stocks totaled slightly below 2.0 million bushels on September 1, 2009, with 1.3 million bushels estimated in on-farm storage. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 665,000 bushels, down 832,000 bushels from last year. Oat stocks stored off farm totaled 586,000 bushels, up from last year's estimate of 223,000 bushels. Off-farm corn stocks were estimated at 329,000 bushels, 77,000 bushels higher than last year's estimate of 252,000 bushels.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 255 million bushels on September 1, 2009, up 15 percent from one year ago. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 189 million bushels and accounted for 74 percent of the total stocks. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 65.5 million bushels, up 4.5 million bushels from September 1, 2008. Barley stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 58.5 million bushels, up from last year's estimate of 50.6 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 32.2 million bushels and accounted for 55 percent of the total.

United States

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2009 totaled 2.22 billion bushels, up 19 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 840 million bushels, up 32 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.38 billion bushels, are up 12 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2009 indicated disappearance is 661 million bushels, down 30 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2009 totaled 239 million bushels, up 15 percent from September 1, 2008. On-farm stocks are estimated at 154 million bushels, 21 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 85.3 million bushels, are 4 percent above September 2008. The June - August 2009 indicated disappearance is 76.8 million bushels, 23 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2009 totaled 128 million bushels, 8 percent above the stocks on September 1, 2008. Of the total stocks on hand, 54.5 million bushels are stored on farms, 3 percent higher than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 74.0 million bushels, 12 percent above the previous year. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2009 totaled 48.9 million bushels, compared with 36.8 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

Corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2009 totaled 1.67 billion bushels, up 3 percent from September 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 608 million bushels are stored on farms, up 22 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.07 billion bushels, are down 5 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2009 indicated disappearance is 2.59 billion bushels, compared with 2.40 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain Stocks: September 1, 2008, June 1, 2009, and September 1, 2009

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific-Northwest ¹			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.
Wheat									
Sep 1, 2008	9,000	27,341	36,341	61,000	161,000	222,000	635,700	1,222,423	1,858,123
Jun 1, 2009	1,100	11,919	13,019	8,900	56,375	65,275	140,745	515,760	656,505
Sep 1, 2009	11,500	31,686	43,186	65,500	189,198	254,698	840,000	1,375,167	2,215,167
Barley									
Sep 1, 2008	320	1,497	1,817	27,420	23,152	50,572	127,070	81,669	208,739
Jun 1, 2009	*	507	*	4,050	12,779	16,322	27,010	61,723	88,733
Sep 1, 2009	1,300	665	1,965	32,200	26,315	58,515	154,000	85,314	239,314
Oats									
Sep 1, 2008	*	223	*	*	479	*	52,800	66,296	119,096
Jun 1, 2009	*	306	*	*	502	*	17,480	66,619	84,099
Sep 1, 2009	*	586	*	*	927	*	54,500	73,955	128,455
Corn									
Sep 1, 2008	*	252	*	*	7,424	*	499,950	1,124,200	1,624,150
Jun 1, 2009	*	346	*	*	9,289	*	2,205,400	2,056,027	4,261,427
Sep 1, 2009	*	329	*	*	10,377	*	607,500	1,066,559	1,674,059

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published.

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